GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a National Renewable Energy Policy for harnessing various Non-Conventional Energy Sources in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) if not, the time-frame by which the policy are likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources had prepared a Draft Renewable Energy Policy Statement for accelerated development of renewable energy sources in the country. The objectives of the Policy Statement are to enhance the contribution of renewables viz. solar, wind, bio-mass and small hydro for meeting rural energy needs, providing decentralized/off-grid supply for agriculture, industry, commercial and household sectors in rural and urban areas; and, grid quality power generation and supply.

(c): The draft of the Policy Statement has been submitted by the Ministry for further approvals.The approvals have not yet been accorded.